

In their annual “Best of Austin” ratings, Austin Chronicle readers have named **Lloyd Doggett Best Elected Official for 2010**

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“As U.S. Representative for Central Texas, Doggett keeps actively connected to the community and personally invested in education, health care, and volunteer service,” they said. “No matter how hard the Republicans try to gerrymander his district or sideline him in Congress,

**our Democratic supercongressman has remained a firm voice**

for health care and education on Capitol Hill, and

**a constant presence at community events throughout his district**

. His latest victory? Forcing Gov. Rick Perry to act like a real governor concerning education funding. Score one for the federal government.”

During four previous years, readers of the Austin Chronicle have named him “Best Elected Official,” and during another year he was named “Best Unsung Hero.” “With a number of able officials in Central Texas, this is tough competition. I am most appreciative,” said Doggett.